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APPLICANT(S): Khouri et al.
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FILING DATE: February 27, 2002 EXAMINER: Naff, D. M.
TITLE: MANUFACTURE OF AUTOGENOUS REPLACEMENT BODY
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on February 26, 2004 with respect to the amendment document filed on February 9, 2004 for the above-identified patent application. Applicants believe that a petition for extension of time is not required, however, should that not be the case, please consider this paper a conditional petition for the required extension of time and conditional authorization to charge deposit account number 20-0531.

The corrected section of the non-compliant amendment to the claims section is submitted in its entirety beginning on page 2.

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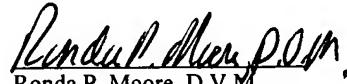
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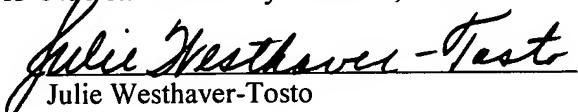
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